

## Explanations and FAQs

- The Total Allocations in Maryland pie chart on the main page represents all allocations that Maryland has received to date through 1512 grants, and through increased federal contributions to formula-funded programs. One caveat to this data is the “Education” slice, which includes State Fiscal Stabilization funding allocated to the State through 2010. Upon consultation with MSDE we included data on the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) for FY 2010 and FY 2011 in this chart, but only included FY 2010 data on the map, since only FY 2010 has been utilized so far. The Education slice also includes allocations to the University System of Maryland, which are shown on the map. The previous amount—\$4.2 billion—was based on estimates before we had actual data.
- The “Total Allocations in Maryland” map includes allocations to date, as well as the amount of money that has been sub-allocated to jurisdictions and project level data. The sub-allocations in each jurisdiction will match the allocations shown on the “County Specific Investments” map.
- If you were to add up each of the sub allocations in each county by spending category as found on the County Specific Investments map, the total would be smaller than that on the Total Allocations pie on the main Recovery page and the pie on the Total Allocations in Maryland map. The reason is that the County map only includes funding that has been sub-allocated to jurisdictions. Some spending categories on the map include administrative funds that are to be used centrally within the State agency.
- The Recovery Jobs data is calculated using direct jobs and quarterly expenditure data from grants and formula funding. The Department of Business and Economic Development inputs the data into an IMPLAN model, which uses multipliers to estimate the economic impact of each spending category based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The outputs are indirect and induced jobs.
- The maps and pie chart will be updated on a quarterly basis after each reporting period. Housing, Transportation, Energy, and Education may be updated on a more regular basis. Presently, the total Education allocation includes only the administrative portion of the Title I School Improvement grant. As these funds are dispersed to Local Education Areas (LEAs), both the total Education allocations and the sub allocations to LEAs will be updated to reflect the sub awards.